

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER
PROTECTION,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-cv-334-RSM

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
STIPULATION

Pursuant to the parties' previous stipulation and this Court's Order, Dkt. 16, the parties submit this joint status report regarding efforts to reach a resolution in the above-captioned case brought pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The parties previously agreed to work cooperatively to attempt to resolve this litigation without motion practice. At this time, the the United States Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") has completed its final production of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA requests. CBP intends to file its responsive pleading on October 28, 2019, and the parties intend to continue discussions regarding what issues may remain in this case. As FOIA cases are typically resolved at summary judgment, the parties propose to file a proposed briefing schedule within 90 days if they are not able to otherwise resolve this matter.

1 The parties propose to file a proposed summary judgment briefing schedule within 90
2 days of this Court's order if they are not able to otherwise resolve this matter.

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4 **DATED** this 28th day of October, 2019.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED this 1st day of November 2019.



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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE